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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTORNEY DOCKET NO
01200 579TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

DATE: April 1, 2002

U.S. APPLN. NO.
IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
10/089603INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/FR01/02598INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
August 10, 2001PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
August 11, 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION: DIAPHRAGM ASSIST SPRING FOR MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE CLUTCH MECHANISM

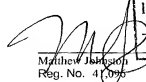
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Ayman MOKDAD and Laurent DEQUESNES

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
(THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☒ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
16. ☒ Other items or information: ☐
Payment by Check attached hereto ☒
Drawings (12 sheet; Figs 1-20)

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U.S. APPL. NO. (IF KNOWN) SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) 10089603		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/TR01/02598		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01200.579	
				DATE: April 1, 2002	
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)).....\$1040.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	20 - 32 =	12	X \$ 18.00	\$216	
Independent Claims	3 - 1 =	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1236.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1236.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(j)].				+	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1236.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1276.00	
				Amount to be refunded	
				\$ 0	
				Charged	
				\$ 1276.00	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1276.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0548 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Liniak, Berenato, Longacre & White 6550 Rock Spring Drive Suite 240 Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Tel: (301) 896-0600 Fax: (301) 896-0607				The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) Assignment form  Matthew Jackson Reg. No. 41,096	